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TREASURY SECURITY AUCTION RESULTS
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RESULTS OF TREASURY'S AUCTION OF 26-WEEK BILLS

Term: 182-Day Bill
Issue Date: March 04, 2004
Maturity Date: September 02, 2004

CUSIP Number: 912795RA1

High Rate: 0.990% Investment Rate 1/: 1.008% Price: 99.500

All noncompetitive and successful competitive bidders were awarded securities at the high rate. Tenders at the high discount rate were allotted 76.94%. All tenders at lower rates were accepted in full.

AMOUNTS TENDERED AND ACCEPTED (in thousands)

Tender Type	Tendered		Accepted	
Competitive Noncompetitive FIMA (noncompetitive)	\$	36,882,125 919,535 85,000	\$	15,995,600 919,535 85,000
SUBTOTAL		37,886,660		17,000,135 2/
Federal Reserve		6,017,624		6,017,624
TOTAL	\$	43,904,284	\$	23,017,759

Median rate 0.980%: 50% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate. Low rate 0.950%: 5% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate.

Bid-to-Cover Ratio = 37,886,660 / 17,000,135 = 2.23

- 1/ Equivalent coupon-issue yield.
- 2/ Awards to TREASURY DIRECT = \$659,246,000